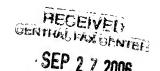
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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed June 28, 2006, hereinafter "Office Action." It is respectfully submitted that this response presents neither new matter nor raises new issues and hence should be entered by the Examiner. Notwithstanding, in the event any further extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any such required extension of time and an authorization to charge any required fee, including but not limited to extension fees, to Deposit Account No. 05-1712. Inasmuch as this Response is filed prior to expiration of the period for reply with extension, it should be deemed as filed timely.

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